

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, November 4, 1728.

From the Weekly Medley, Oct. 26.

**T**HE Cardinal de Noailles, Abp. of Paris, formerly so great a Stickler against the Pope's Constitution *Unigenitus*, has now accepted that Bull purely and simply, condemned the *Moral Reflections* of Father Quesnel upon the New Testament, revoked his *Pastoral Charge* of July 1719, and enjoined the Faithful to entertain no Sentiments contrary to the Constitution.

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London, Oct. 26. We hear that a very curious Bird from Borneo, called a *Myner*, which talks better than a Parrot, was Yesterday presented to the Queen by Sir Hans Sloan.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 26.

Lisbon, Sept. 23. The King did not appear in publick for four Days, on occasion of the Death of the Queen of Sardinia, on which Account his Majesty is gone into Mourning. On the 25th of last Month about 4 in the Afternoon, there was a most terrible Storm in and about the Town of Barca: The Rain fell in so great abundance, that the Rivers of Padim and Morem overflowed their Banks, and bore down all the Mills. The Arches of the Bridge of Ormea, which was one of the famous Works of the Templers, were thrown down; all the Vines on the Declivity of the Hills between these two Rivers, were torn up by the Roots and carried away by the Torrents. The whole Damage is computed at upwards of 300,000 Cruisadoes.

London, Oct. 26. We hear his Majesty has purchased the Lands called Old Windsor-Wood, containing 150 Acres, (except one Copice, which is valued very high by the Owner, and stands in the Middle of the said Lands) with Intent to inclose them, it being observed the best Red Deer do herd there.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Oct. 26.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26. After the dreadful Fire, mentioned in our former, had lasted 3 Days and 3

Nights, and we flattered ourselves there was no more Danger, we were anew alarmed with the Fleaks which were blown about by a high Wind, insomuch that we had all the Pains in the world to stop the Progress of the Fire. This Calamity is greater than can be imagined, since more than half of the Buildings, and those the finest of this stately City, are burnt down. The Regulations made in Cases of Fire, with respect to Engines, Firemen and good Order, were not sufficient to afford the necessary Help and Assistance, because the Fire began at once in four different Places of the City, and that most of the Engines became useless the second Day, and many of the Firemen disabled by Accidents and continual Working, which obliged his Majesty to send for Engines and Seamen from on board his Ships in this Port, to make use of them. We cannot tell the Number of People who perished during this Calamity; so much we know already, that in an Inn which was consumed by this Fire, most of the old People were burnt. Sixty Brew-houses, as many Bakers, Butchers, together with those of the richest Merchants, are reduced to Ashes. Our City Walls swarm with Women and Children, many whereof perish with Hunger and Cold. The King, the Prince, and the whole Court, are Night and Day busied in finding out means, and making all possible Regulations for relieving the Necessitous with Lodging and Sustenance, and his Majesty has actually distributed a great Quantity of Bread, and has declared, That all that want it may go and fetch it from the King's Store-houses. The King has taken off all Taxes upon Provisions, and Orders are sent to all Governors, Commandants and Magistrates, as well of this Island as of Funen and Jutland, to convey hither all Sorts of Eatables, to restore Plenty. The Robbing during this Confusion and Consternation, has been extraordinary great; and the Grand Provost has patrolled since Yesterday without Intermission thro' the City, and those that are taken, are hang'd up on

on the Spot without any further Process. Half of the Garrison will be quartered in the Villages hereabouts, or encamp under Tents in the Island of Ammach. Abundance of ruin'd People lie in the open Air. The King goes up and down every where and comforts the poor Sufferers as much as possible both with Words and Deeds. The W. India-house and its Pack-house are preserved. 'Tis yet impossible to give a true and full Account of this Calamity and Loss; but it may be said in general, That Divine Service, Studies and Commerce, are quite at a Stand.

*Elfsleur, Oct. 26.* Orders are arrived here from the King, to arrest some Persons suspected to have set on fire the City of Copenhagen.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post Oct. 26.*

*Hague, Oct. 29.* The King of Prussia is raising a new Regiment in the Dutchy of Cleves, which will be of very bad Consequence, that Country being already too much drained of Men. In the mean time we do not hear of the March of any other Prussian Troops that way; the Elector Palatine's Recovery having alter'd his Prussian Majestys Mind in that Respect.

*From the Post Boy, Oct. 26.*

*Petersburg, Sept. 25.* The Directors of Commerce having received Advice, That the Ships sent by 'em to France and Spain carry on a Traffique advantageous for the Russian Nation, have taken a Resolution for enlarging the Sums employed in that Commerce, and employ a greater Number of Vessels next Year. The same Directors have also prevailed with such Foreign Traders as are settled in this Country, to concern themselves for larger Sums than in former Years, in the Caravan that is shortly to set out for China. The Project of the new Road between this Place and China, having been approved by his Majesty, that Work will be undertaken next Spring. Last Week the Sum of 300,000 Rubles was sent from hence under a strong Guard to Moscow, from whence it will be forwarded to Derbent. 'Tis talked that the two Officers of the Regiment of Guards of Prebrozinski, who were arrested some Days ago, had engaged with some Persons of Distinction, in a Design in favour of Prince Menzicoff.

*From the London Evening Post, Oct. 26.*

*Brussels, Nov. 2.* All our Advices from France agree, that the Negotiations at Soissons are in a Manner totally suspended, and like to continue so till toward the close of this Year, because the Congress must remain unactive till the King of Spain's final Resolution concerning the proposed Truce be known, which cannot well be expected before that Time. Mean while they tell us, that the Conditions are so advantageous to the Spanish Nation, that there is not any Reason to fear but that they will be accepted by his Catholick Majesty.

*Leghorn, Oct. 16.* The Dutch Squadron under Admiral de Grave, consisting of eight Men of War, of the Line of Battle from betwixt 50 to 80 Guns each, and three Transports, is arrived here from Tripoli, having made a new Treaty with that People, as they had before with those of Algier and Tunis. We learn by these Ships, that the Tripolins continue their Inveteracy against the French for bombarding their City; that they were building two new Ships for cruising, and had several at Sea on that Account; and that they had brought in above 20 French Prizes, several of them richly laden with Silk.

*London, Oct. 26.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia was expected at four this Afternoon at St. James's, from the Bath, one of his Majesty's Coaches being gone to Honfrow, to receive her Royal Highness there.

The last Letters from Gibraltar advise, that Merchant Argot had brought 1000 Head of large Oxen into that Town from Tangier and Oran, to be there Stall-fed for the Use of the Garrison.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 26.*

*Petersburg, Oct. 7.* The Defeat of the Army of Sultan Esref, and the withdrawing of his Troops from the Borders of the Empire, is not confirmed by the last Mail from Moscow, but we are informed that the Court has received Advice by an Express from Prince Galitzen, that he was going to send two Deputies to Chamacky, with proper Powers for treating of a Peace with such Ministers as the Emperor should think fit to appoint, whereupon his Imperial Majesty dispatched Mr. Solticoff Adjutant General, for Derbent, with Instructions which are kept secret.

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*From the Post Boy Oct. 25.*

*Petersburg, Sept. 25. N. S.* The last Letters we had from Constantinople say, That an Express dispatched from Tauris had brought to the Grand Vizier the News of the Arrival of an Ambassador from Prince Thamas, Son of the dethroned King of Persia, who is entrusted with full Powers for treating of an Accommodation with the Ministers of the Porte. It is given out since, that he has already made several Conquests, and that his Army much exceeds in Number that of his Competitor Esref. Lastly, these Letters add, that the vast Sums which were drawn out of the Grand Seignior's Treasury for supporting the extraordinary Expences of the War in Persia, have been already made good by the Quantity of Cash paid into it since.

*Stockholm, Oct. 8. N. S.* Count de Stackelborg Governor General of the Dutchy of Finland, has transmitted hither an Account of the Forces lately viewed by him, whereby it appears that there are actually in that Dutchy ten Thousand Men of Regular Troops, besides two Regiments raised there. The Deputies of the Protestants of Poland have dispersed many Copies of the Memorial presented by them to the King, to intreat his Majesty to be favourable to them, and intercede for them with the King and Republick of Poland; but 'tis thought they have not, as yet received any Answer to that Memorial.

*Paris, Oct. 30.* The King has purchased of the Widow of Mr. de Laudo, for the Sum of 40,000 Livres, all the Anthems composed by that Gentleman, that Kind of Musick being much esteemed at Court at present.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 29.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.*

**T**Here is much Talk that the Lord Carteret will be advanced to a certain high Office in this Kingdom, and that the noble Peer whom his Lordship is to succeed, will be made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Earl of Scarborough arrived in Town last Sunday from his Country Seat, in one of the King's Coaches, and Yesterday waited on his Majesty.

Her Majesty, we hear has presented Sir Robert

Walpole's Lady, with her Picture richly set with Jewels.

'Tis the Reverend and learned Dr. Rogers, Rector of Wroughton in Somersetshire, and Chaplain to his Majesty, that is presented to the Vicarage of St. Giles's Cripplegate, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Dr. Bennet.

A few Days ago died the Reverend Mr. John Wyme, Vicar of Banton Aleph in the Diocese of Canterbury. And we hear his Grace the Archbishop is much indisposed.

Last Week died at Dover the Widow Frank, aged 104 Years wanting one Month, and lived there all the Time.

By the French Mail we learn, That all the Plenipotentiaries that are at Soissons were in great Expectation of the Return of the Duke de Bournouville from Madrid: Whence they write, That the last Advices from France were of such Importance that he was resolved to assemble the Cortes or Estates of the Kingdom.

Mean-time his Most Christian Majesty's Distemper, according to Letters from Fountainbleau, by the above Mail, proves as gentle as could be wished, and it was hoped in 3 or 3 Days he will be entirely free; it being observed, That tho' the Small Pox be come out pretty thick, there are not 2 Pimples which touch one another: Which gives hopes of a speedy Cure. At the same time they add, That the Actions, on account of his Majesty's Illness, are fallen to 1330, which were before 1420.

We hear that Judge Couper is very ill at the Bath; where on Friday last died Charles Goodfellow, Esq; an eminent Russia Merchant of this City, formerly Consul in that Country.

The same Day Thomas Robison, Esq; Member of Parliament for Morpeth, was married to the Lady Lechmere. Widow of the Lord Lechmere.

Dr. Welch, an eminent Physician, dying lately in Worcester-street, left by his Will Mr. Gordon, Comptroller in the new Licence-office; his Executor, and an Estate of 12000 l. for having writ the Paper call'd the Independent Whig. This Gentleman was likewise Author of Cato's Letters in the London Journal, in Opposition to the Management of the S. S. Scheme in the Years 1721 & 1722.

So many Informations have been given to the Ju-





Justices of the Peace in their several Meetings concerning Night-houses and Geneva Shops, suspected of harbouring House or Street Robbers, or idle Persons, and such Orders are given thereupon, that it is not doubted but a Stop will soon be put to Street Robberies; we having not heard of one Robbery of that Sort, or so much as an Attempt for many Days past. And as the Constables or other Peace-officers were deterred from the Execution of their Duty by litigious Suits commenced against them, which they are obliged to defend at their own Expence, his Majesty has ordered, for the future, such Suits of Law to be defended at the Expence of the Crown.

The Coach of State of Sir Robert Baylis, our new Lord Mayor, was much taken notice of this Day for its Magnificence and Splendor, being the same the Earl of Stairs made his publick Entry in at Paris.

'Tis said the Lord Chief Justice Raymond and the Lord Chief Baron Piggelly, will be created Peers of Great Britain.

Mr. Heinshaw has declined standing Mr. Kinnerly's Bail.

P. S. They write from Moscow, That a Project of Accommodation between Prussia and Great Britain was handed about there.

The King of Prussia is shortly to have another Conference with the K. of Poland.

The Congress of Soissons is suspended till the Powers have sent their Resolutions upon the Alterations made in the Project for a Truce.

Last Night a Council was held at St. James's, his Majesty present. Giles Earl Esq; is not dead as was reported.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 29.*

Hague, Nov. 6. From Vienna we are informed, that Orders have been sent to Count Sinzendorf at Paris, to wait the Return of the Duke de Bournonville from Spain, and that the Emperor is willing to suspend the Ostend Company for a longer Time, others say remove it to another Place, and that the Prince of East Friesland offers great Encouragement to it, if they will fix it at Embden.

Hamburg, Oct. 30. Letters from Petersburg import, That the Shipwrights were ordered to put 4 new Men of War upon the Stocks, that they may be finished against next May; and that the Gallies of his Czarish Majesty, being about 100, were ordered to be repaired.

They write from Berlin, that his Prussian Majesty was marching his Forces from one Part of the Kingdom to another, in order to their being in Action against any sudden Call which should happen.

*From the London Evening Post, Oct. 29.*

Gibraltar, Sept. 29. The Spaniards have about 6000 Men before this Town. A few Days ago, two Horsemen having deserted from the Spaniards came in here, and three of our Men deserted to them.

London, Oct. 29. 'Tis written from Paris, in Letters by the last French Mail, that they had Advice of a Spanish Register Ship from Honduras being arrived in the Neighbourhood of San Sebastians.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 29.*

London, Oct. 29. The Duke of Wharton was certainly in England about six Weeks ago, and seen in several Places by several that knew him very well.

*From the Post-Boy, Oct. 28.*

Francfort, Oct. 27. N. S. The enlisting of Men for the Service of the King of Prussia, is carried on in several Places more expeditiously than ever; many of his Majesty's Officers are also hither for the same Purpose, in which they meet with very good Success.

London, Oct. 28. We hear that the Tartar Pink, Shark Sloop, and Winchelsea Man of War, will sail in a few Days, pursuant to the late Order of the Lords of the Admiralty.

This Day, being the 14th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 1 a clock, 22 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 2 a-clock, 20 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

That Mr. ADAM WAT, Professor of Humanity in the University Edinburgh, will begin to read Latin in his own Chamber, with such as don't incline to come to his Class in the College upon the 20th of November.

¶ The Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Milhall, is Adjourned to the Sixth Day of November Inst. at John's Coffee-house, at 3 a clock after Noon: When it is expected they will bring with them their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet-Office, or William Rainey Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.